

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 SEOUL 10138 230833Z
ACTION PM-04

INFO OCT-01 EA-07 ISO-00 NSC-05 SP-02 SS-15 CIAE-00 INR-07
NSAE-00 ACDA-07 AID-05 IGA-02 EB-07 OMB-01 TRSE-00
L-03 /066 W

----- 103327 /15

R 230743Z DEC 76
FM AMEMBASSY SEOUL
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1196
SECDEF WASHDC
INFO CINCPAC HI

C O N F I D E N T I A L SEOUL 10138

EO 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS
SUBJ: FMS FINANCING PROGRAM FOR FY-77

REF: STATE 305465 (162355Z DEC 76)

1. LEVEL OF \$152.4 MILLION SPECIFIED REFTEL COMMUNICATED
ROKG AND WE EXPECT FORMAL REPLIES TO QUESTIONS B AND C OF
PARA. 2 IN NEAR FUTURE. (FYI: LIST OF MAJOR END ITEMS
INITIALLY INDICATED IN JUSMAG-K 080801Z OCT 76.)

2. ROKG RECOGNIZES THAT \$152 MILLION IS ADDITIVE TO \$122.6
MILLION IN FMS CREDIT AVAILABLE IN TRANSITION QUARTER,
PROVIDING TOTAL OF \$275 MILLION AS ORIGINALLY PLANNED FOR FY-77.
EMBASSY WISHES TO STRESS THAT FOR ROK TO MAINTAIN MILITARY
DEVELOPMENT REQUIRED, WE BELIEVE IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO MAIN-
TAIN FMS CREDIT AT SIMILAR LEVELS IN FUTURE, AS INDICATED IN
79-83 MSAP NOW CLEARLY COMPLETED.

3. WE ALSO WISH TO KEEP IN MIND POSSIBILITY OF OBTAINING
INCREASED CREDITS IN FY77 SHOULD FUNDS BECOME AVAILABLE.
ROKG WOULD BE FULLY ABLE TO UTILIZE SUCH CREDITS IF
OBTAINED. WE ARE CONCERNED, AT THE SAME TIME, THAT THE
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 SEOUL 10138 230833Z

\$152 MILLION LEVEL MIGHT COME TO BE REGARDED AS THE BASE
FOR THE GUTURE, RESULTING IN A SHARP AND PROBABLY DAMAGING
REDUCTION INSTEAD OF THE CONTINUING PROGRAM THAT IS
NEEDED.
SNEIDER

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: MILITARY ASSISTANCE, MILITARY SALES, PROGRAMS (PROJECTS), MILITARY CREDIT
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 23 DEC 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: KelleyW0
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976SEOUL10138
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760470-1102
From: SEOUL
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19761216/aaaaanvn.tel
Line Count: 60
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION PM
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 76 STATE 305465
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: KelleyW0
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 01 JUN 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <01 JUN 2004 by ShawDG>; APPROVED <30 SEP 2004 by KelleyW0>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: FMS FINANCING PROGRAM FOR FY-77
TAGS: MASS, KS, US
To: STATE DOD
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006